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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY/AGENT NUMBER
09/747,314	12/22/2000	Jean-Louis Massieu	11041-8330US

CONFIRMATION NO. 1282

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$314.
  - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1154.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jean-Louis Massieu et al.  
Application No. : 09/747,314  
Filed : December 22, 2000  
For : OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR ACQUIRING  
SYMBOLS, SUCH AS BAR CODES, USING A TWO-  
DIMENSIONAL SENSOR

Docket No. : 480062.730

Date : March 28, 2001

Box Missing Parts  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

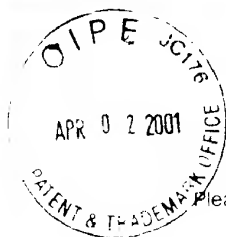
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 5, 2001, please find enclosed the following documents:

- X   Oath/Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X   Copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- X   Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 9916421, filed  
December 23, 1999, upon which priority is based
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449
- Cited references

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean-Louis Massieu et al.  
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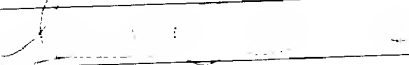
<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (To be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/747,314
	Filing Date	December 22, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Jean-Louis Massieu
	Group Art Unit	2876
	Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket No	480062.730

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> General Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
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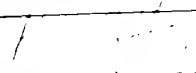
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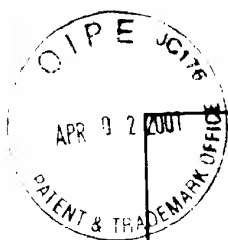
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Date	March 28, 2001	

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2001**

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **1154**

## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	<b>710</b>
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					<b>(\$)710</b>

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>234</b>
Independent Claims	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) **(\$)314**

\*The number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above.

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	10	215	5	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>130</b>
127	50	217	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	100	149	100	Non-English specification	
141	2500	141	2500	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
111	1840	111	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
11	300	21	150	Extension for reply within first month	
11	600	21	300	Extension for reply within second month	
11	900	21	450	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1340	118	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1840	128	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	110	119	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	210	120	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	121	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1000	138	1500	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	100	140	50	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1040	141	600	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1040	142	600	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
123	440	123	210	Design issue fee	
144	600	144	300	Plant issue fee	
112	120	112	100	Petitions to the Commissioner	
113	120	113	100	Petitions related to provisional applications	
125	160	125	100	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	700	146	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	700	149	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	700	179	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	500	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$) 130**

## SUBMITTED BY

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Date **March 28, 2001****00500**

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